

Are there local resources for financial assistance to purchase hearing aids ?

The resources listed below have been identified as offering assistance for the purchase of hearing aids. Contact them directly for additional information and eligibility criteria. Inclusion on this list does not constitute endorsement of these products and exclusion does not imply disapproval. Please forward additions, corrections or deletions to the CDHH office.

Shriner's Office at Rhode Island Hospital

- Contact Sue Bowering (401) 444-5485 (voice)
- Must have hearing test at RI Hospital Hearing & Speech Center
- Covers Hearing Aids & Ear Molds
- Infants to age 21 year old

Rhode Island Department of Education

- Contact Special Education/Support (401) 222-3840 (v)
- For school age children

Loaner Systems available at:

- Rhode Island School for the Deaf (401) 222-3525 (v/TTY)
- For school age children

Hear Now - 1-800-648-4327

- Has recycled hearing aid program
- Will purchase new hearing aids for low income of any age.

PARI - 725-1966 (V/TTY) working with **URI** and **SHHH** for those with fixed or low income and Medicaid is not available.

- Contact James Litvack at 725-1966
- Recycled hearing aid program (\$150)
- New hearing aid (no frills) (\$200)

State Grange

- Contact Bertha Tanner (401) 783-3113 for more information (for Grange members)

Ask your audiologist for resources.